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CA Stat Stars: Best in softball combine with the best from basketball

La Costa Canyon's Dumiak makes 19-for-19 free throws while another San Diego area girl goes 6-for-6 and gets seven RBIs with her bat

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We're proud once again to collect weekly writeups of the most significant individual high school totals in California. We use these as the basis for updating the state record book, which has been published seven times, most recently in the spring of 2009. This feature switches exclusively to softball starting next week. To report a state stat star of your own, please email highlights to mark@studentsports.com.

(After games of Tuesday, March 15)

BASKETBALL

Keani Albanez, Buena (Ventura, Calif.)

Showing why she is headed to Gonzaga, the senior guard scored 27 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and had six steals in a 68-56 win over Westview of San Diego in the Southern Section Division II regional semifinals.

Chairese Culberson, Berkeley (Berkeley, Calif.)

The San Diego State-bound power forward is getting better each game after missing the entire season last year with a knee injury. Last week, her offensive rebounding and defense in the late going was key in a 52-42 victory over a stubborn Lincoln of Stockton in the NorCal D1 semis. She finished with 14 points and 24 rebounds, half on the offensive end.

Jessica de Mesa, St. Joseph Notre Dame (Alameda, Calif.)

She buried eight 3-pointers to account for all of her 24 points in the Pilots' 71-43 victory over Brookside Christian of Stockton.

Jen Dumiak, La Costa Canyon (Carlsbad, Calif.)

A state record has fallen to Dumiak after she went 19-for-19 from the free throw line en route to scoring 33 points, but it still wasn't enough as the Mavericks were defeated by Rancho Cucamonga, 68-65, in the first round of the D1 South regionals. According to the Cal-Hi Sports State Record Book and Almanac, the 19-for-19 total is one better than La Jolla Country Day's Candice Wiggins converted in a 2003 game. The 18-for-18 mark also was tied earlier this season by Kylie Nakamine from Mira Costa of Manhattan Beach.

Kim Flournoy, Horizon (San Diego, Calif.)

Underrated point guard scored 24 points and collected 11 steals to lead the Panthers past Rio Hondo Prep of Arcadia, 80-36, in the first round of the D5 regional playoffs. She came back with 21 points against St. Bernard of Playa del Rey, but it wasn't enough in a 78-57 setback.

Cynthia Hernandez, Santa Clara (Oxnard, Calif.)

The Saints tied a school record for wins in a season with 28 and have a chance to set the record as their season continues after she scored a game-high 27 points in a 74-48 win over Central Valley

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Christian in the Southern Section Division V semifinals.

Hannah Huffman, Carondelet (Concord, Calif.)

She scored a game-high 34 points as the Cougars defeated St. Francis of Sacramento, 77-66, in the Northern California Division I regional semifinal. Huffman also had 29 points in her previous playoff game.

Kelsey Plum, La Jolla Country Day (La Jolla, Calif.)

As the competition has gotten tougher, so has Plum as she rolled in 34 points in a 77-34 victory by the Torreys over St. Anthony of Long Beach in the regional semifinals. Earlier in the week, she had an 18-point, 13-round double-double in a 58-39 win over JSerra of San Juan Capistrano.

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Amber Freeman, Mater Dei (Santa Ana, Calif.)

She twice had a pair of home runs in a game last week. First, Freeman hit two home runs and drove in three in a 7-5 loss to El Modena. Later, she went 4-for-4 with two home runs and eight RBIs in a 10-3 win over Mission Viejo.

Bernadette Garcia, Chula Vista (Chula Vista, Calif.)

Her bat was smokin' when the Spartans burned Castle Park of Chula Vista, 21-6. Garcia ended with three homers and drove in eight runs.

Cheridan Hawkins, Anderson (Anderson, Calif.)

In her best performance in the circle this season, she struck out 17 and didn't allow a hit in a 3-0 victory over Central Valley of Lake Shasta. In eight games this season, Hawkins has already struck out 109 batters.

Allana Hill, Morse (San Diego, Calif.)

It had to be a thrill for Hill to go 6-for-6 with one homer and seven RBIs in Morse's 38-2 romp past Hoover of San Diego. Hill also had seven runs scored and five steals in the romp.

Alex Pingree, Santa Catalina (Monterey, Calif.)

She struck out 17 from the circle and tossed a one-hitter, and had two hits of her own with bat in hand, in an 8-0 victory over Santa Cruz.

Lyndsey Pritchard, Santa Fe Christian (Solana Beach, Calif.)

In her team's 16-2 rout of Spring Valley Mt. Miguel, Pritchard ripped two triples, two doubles and scored four times. She finished 4-for-4 overall.

Demaree Rodriguez, Washington (Easton, Calif.)

In a 10-5 triumph over Modesto, Rodriguez had an outstanding game as she went 4-for-5, including a double, triple and five RBIs.

Kim Scarsella, Tamalpais (Mill Valley, Calif.)

In three wins and 21 innings of work for the 4-0 Red-tailed Hawks, the junior has given up one run and five hits and been in double-digit strikeouts in each appearance. In her last outing, a battle of two teams with excellent pitchers, it was Scarsella coming out on top in a 3-0 victory over San Marin of Novato. Her two-hit shutout included 11 strikeouts. She also knocked in the only run she needed with a sacrifice fly.

Sammy Schilling, Terra Linda (San Rafael, Calif.)

The senior pitched a one-hitter with 13 strikeouts in an 8-0 victory over Branson of Ross. She followed that up with six strikeouts in 14-0 shutout of San Anselmo Drake, the first time her team has beaten Drake in her four-year varsity career.

Justine Vela, Stockdale (Bakersfield, Calif.)

Already with a likely state best 143 strikeouts after 10 games, Vela struck out 17 in a 4-0 win over Hanford West and then later that same day struck out 18 in a 2-0 win over Buchanan. She also allowed just one hit in each game.

Shelby Wisdom, Elk Grove (Elk Grove, Calif.)

When she's in the circle, the Thundering Herd are hard to beat as she allowed just one hit and struck out 11 in a 1-0 win over Pleasant Grove of Elk Grove and its big-time pitcher, Ally Carda.

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